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In re Application of: John M. Swoyer et al. Group Art Unit: 3762
Application No.: 10/045,701 Examiner: J. Machuga
Filing Date: January 11, 2002 Due Date:
For: Implantable Bifurcated Gastrointestinal Lead with Active Fixation

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Attention Examiner: Joseph S. Machuga
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- Amendment
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Communication of Submission of Formal Drawings
- Submission of Formal of Drawings - ~~12 sheets~~
- Return Receipt Postcard

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	9	- =		x \$18	\$
Independent Claims		- =		x \$88	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ \$300	\$
TOTAL					\$

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 2, 2004

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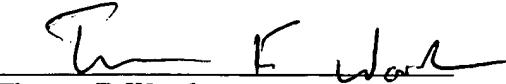
Communication Regarding Submission of Formal Drawings

Applicants include herewith a set of formal drawings, designated as replacement formal drawings. These drawings are replacing those submitted on August 19, 2003, because those drawings inadvertently included some errors and changes from the originally filed drawings. The drawings submitted herewith do not include any changes from those that were originally filed with the application, and therefore, there are no amendments to the drawings included with the Amendment filed herewith.

The Office is invited to contact Applicants' Representative below if there are any questions or concerns regarding the replacement drawings that are being submitted herewith.

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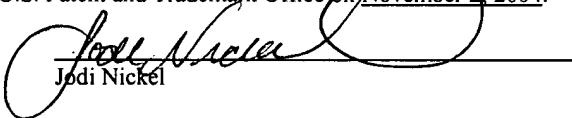


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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 12 sheets of replacement formal drawings, containing Figures 1-12, for filing in the above-identified application.

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